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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ABA OFFICIALS JOHN P. BRACKEN,

--- SHIRLEY M. HUFSTEDLER AND CHESTERFIELD SMITH

1. AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS JOHN P. BRACKEN,  
SHIRLEY M. HUFSTEDLER AND CHESTERFIELD SMITH AND SPOUSES

FOLLOWING THE MEETING IN MOSCOW (ALL USSR ARRANGEMENTS  
ARE BEING MADE BY THE ASSOCIATION OF SOVIET LAWYERS),  
THEY PLAN TO VISIT WARSAW, BUDAPEST AND PRAGUE  
(MR. AND MRS. BRACKEN ONLY).

2. PLANNED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 25-JUNE 7 MOSCOW

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JUNE 7 ARR WARSAW AT 0820 VIA AEROFLOT 101 FROM MOSCOW

JUNE 10 ARR BUDAPEST AT 1005 VIA LOT 253 FROM WARSAW

JUNE 13 MR. AND MRS. BRACKEN ONLY: ARR PRAGUE AT 1350

--- (FLIGHT NOT KNOWN) FROM BUDAPEST

JUNE 13 JUDGE AND MR. HUFSTEDLER AND MR. AND MRS. SMITH:

--- DEPART FOR LONDON (FLIGHT NOT KNOWN)

3. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS BEING ARRANGED THROUGH COMMERCIAL TRAVEL AGENCY. ROOMS ALREADY RESERVED AT HOTEL EUROPEJSKI IN WARSAW AND HOTEL FLORA IN PRAGUE. NO RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AS YET IN BUDAPEST.

4. GROUP WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH LAWYERS, JURISTS, BANKERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN EAST-WEST TRADE. BRACKEN HAS ALREADY CONTACTED POLISH AND HUNGARIAN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON FOR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS, BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN FINALIZED YET. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH CZECH EMBASSY. SMITH AND HUFSTEDLER HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO LEAVE AMPLE TIME IN SCHEDULE FOR SIGHTSEEING AND IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CONFINE THEIR MEETINGS TO THOSE WORKING IN LEGAL FIELD.

5. FULL TITLES OF THE THREE ARE:  
JOHN P. BRACKEN, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF ABA AND SENIOR PARTNER-MORGAN, LEWIS AND BOCKIUS.

SHIRLEY M. HUFSTEDLER, U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, 9TH CIRCUIT

CHESTERFIELD SMITH, PAST PRESIDENT OF ABA (1973-74),  
HOLLAND AND KNIGHT LAW FIRM

(FYI: JUDGE HUFSTEDLER'S HUSBAND SETH, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HER, IS ALSO A LAWYER.)

6. BIOGRAPHIES AND COPIES OF BRACKEN'S LETTERS TO POLISH AND HUNGARIAN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON BEING AIR POUCHED.

7. REQUEST POSTS ARRANGE APPROPRIATE CALLS, BEARING IN MIND DESIRE OF HUFSTEDLER AND SMITH FOR FREE TIME.  
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SUGGEST CALLS ON APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN LEGAL AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS BANKERS INVOLVED IN EAST-WEST TRADE IN FOREIGN TRADE BANKS, NATIONAL BANKS (IN HUNGARY, FEKETE, IF AVAILABLE) AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AT EMBASSY DISCRETION. KISSINGER

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